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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Beat MOLLET et al.

Application No.: 09/823,772

Group Art Unit: 1652

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Examiner: R. Hutson

For: NOVEL STRAINS OF THE BACILLUS  
SUBTILIS GROUP FOR FOOD  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the final Office Action dated December 13, 2002, be extended for a period of one (1) month from March 13, 2003, to and including Monday April 14, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 501-814.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 14, 2003

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